Implementation of CGHS scheme

†584. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities in the country where CGHS scheme is being implemented and the number of citizens benefited from this scheme;

(b) the details of other cities where this scheme is proposed to be implemented and the number of fresh people to be included in this;

(c) whether Government are aware of the possibilities of reviewing the parameters on which the metropolitan cities are included in this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of the new parameters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) A list of cities having CGHS facilities alongwith the number of beneficiaries given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) Though some new cities as per Statement-ll *(See* below) have been proposed for extension of CGHS facilities during the Tenth Five Year Plan, due to constraints of resources, it will not be possible to open new CGHS dispensaries at present.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present to review the criteria for extending CGHS facilities to metropolitan cities.

Statement-I

No. of beneficiaries availing CGHS facilities in different cities as on 31.03.2004

SI. No.	Name of City	No. of Beneficiaries
1	2	3
1.	Ahmedabad	23524
2.	Allahabad	73756
3.	Bangalore	236440

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
4.	Bhopal	9709
5.	Bhubaneshwar	10076
6.	Chandigarh	34364
7.	Chennai	169523
8.	Dehradun	—
9.	Delhi	199278
10.	Guwahati	38299
11.	Hyderabad	396826
12.	Jabalpur	89287
13.	Jaipur	112356
14.	Kanpur	141619
15.	Kolkata	183656
16.	Lucknow	96319
17.	Meerut	66184
18.	Mumbai	349166
19.	Nagpur	82031
20.	Patna	73734
21.	Pune	249502
22.	Ranchi	11170
23.	Shillong	6872
24.	Trivandrum	18704
	TOTAL :	4472395

Statement-ll

Names of new cities proposed to be covered under CGHS during the Tenth five year plan

1. Jammu
2. Jodhpur
3. Vishakhapatnam
4. Varanasi
5. Vijaywada

6. Jamshedpur
7. Aurangabad
8. Indore
9. Vadodara

10. Ernakulam
11. Bokaro
12. Sonepat
13. Guntur

Quality health treatment

585. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of patients who came to India for treatment during the last four years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that India is offering quality health treatment at a very less/cheap rate as compared to other countries of the world;

(c) if so, the plans Government have to capitalize on this in attracting more and more patients from other countries;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Middle-East is showing very keen interest to collaborate with Indian companies and with others who are in the health care delivery system in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) This information is not maintained Centrally.